

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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Serial No. 10/534,266 : Group Art Unit: 1654
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Filed: October 13, 2005 : Examiner: David Lukton

For: SYNTHESIS AND SELF-ASSEMBLY OF ABC TRIBLOCK BOLA PEPTIDE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Copies of any cited U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Publications are not being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner's Comments mailed with the Final Office Action on November 7, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Examiner stated that "The PCT applications have been stricken from the IDS because they have not been received." Applicants hereby submit that according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(f), "if a *bona fide* attempt is made to comply with § 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance." Applicants

certify that a *bona fide* attempt was made but that Applicants inadvertently omitted the PCT applications; therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the PCT applications submitted herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

Furthermore, the Examiner suggested that Applicants submit an IDS with the Abstract of JP 403099096 (Shimizu) cited because a translation of the full patent was not provided. Applicants have listed said Abstract on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a and hereby submit a copy of the Abstract.

The Examiner also stated that reference A36 was stricken from the IDS because it is not a U.S. Patent. Applicants have since submitted the corresponding U.S. Patent Publication Number 2006/0247165 in an IDS filed November 15, 2007. Applicants certify that this Publication Number was not known to the Applicant more than three months prior to the filing of that IDS.

Finally, the Examiner stated that references C45 and C319 were stricken from the IDS because copies were not received. Applicants hereby certify that these references were inadvertently omitted and respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge these references on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a (C45 is now NPL 1, and C319 is NPL 2). Applicants have also provided additional information to uniquely identify reference C319. The web site provided for this document was obtained from Examiner Marcela M. Cordero Garcia's citation of the same reference in an Office Action issued in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/005,552, filed December 6, 2004.

Applicants certify that all of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a were previously cited by the Applicants in the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 22, 2007 and April 12, 2007 in the present application. Consequently, no fee is believed to be required for this submission.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search had been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of

publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item, and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

Respectfully submitted,

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